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SUBJECT: BICENTENNIAL INVITATION

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1. IN FURTHER CONVERSATION ABOUT AUSTRALIAN INTEREST IN POSSIBLE PARTICIPATION AND/OR SUPPORT OF US BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS, LAWLER HAS EXPLAINED THAT SENATOR WILLESEE (DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER AND GOVERNMENT LEADER IN THE UPPER HOUSE) IS CONSIDERING WHETHER TO TAKE SENIOR STAFF MEMBER WITH HIM DURING WEEK HE WILL SPEND IN NEW YORK BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 21. (WILLESEE WILL HEAD AUSTRALIAN DELEGATION TO UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY.) GOA HAS ASKED IF IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE FOR SUCH AN OFFICER TO MEET WITH ONE OR TWO STATE OFFICIALS CONCERNED WITH BICENTENNIAL (E.G. NEW YORK, PENNSYLVANIA, MARYLAND) AS WELL AS RESPONSIBLE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL TO DISCUSS BICENTENNIAL PLANNING.

2. PLEASE RESPOND ASAP IF SUITABLE SCHEDULE ALONG THESE LINES COULD BE WORKED OUT. CLEARLY IT IS IN OUR INTEREST TO ENCOURAGE THIS FORTHCOMING AUSTRALIAN INITIATIVE.
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